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For:	POLYVINYL ACETAL COMPOSITION SKINLESS ROLLER BRUSH	: : :		

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend page 4, paragraph 4, line 19; and

page 8, line 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16 and 18 without prejudice and add new claims 20-22 as follows: